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INTERNATIONAL TIN AGREEMENT (ITA)

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L. KEITH BUCK OF CANADIAN HIGH COMMISSION CALLED
EMBASSY DECEMBER 15 TO REPORT THAT SUBSEQUENT TO HIS
TELCON WITH HEWITT HE HAD APPROACHED INTERNATIONAL TIN
COUNCIL (ITC) EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN PETER LAI TO DISCUSS

WHAT CONSUMERS MIGHT DO TO ENCOURAGE BOLIVIA TO RATIFY THE ITA. LAI AGREED US APPROACH TO PRODUCER MEMBERS OTHER THAN BOLIVIA WOULD BE USEFUL.

2. BUCK HAS ALSO CABLED OTTAWA TO RECOMMEND APPROACH TO BOLIVIANS BY CANADIAN CIEC CO-CHAIRMAN MAC EACHEN. HE SAID HE POINTED OUT THAT BOLIVIAN THREAT NOT TO RATIFY POSES RISK TO DEFINITIVE ENTRY INTO FORCE OF AGREEMENT, WHICH IS OF SPECIAL IMPORTANCE IN NORTH-SOUTH DIALOGUE IN VIEW OF ITC SUCCESS TO DATE.

3. EMBOFF LATER CALLED LAI WHO VERIFIED CONVERSATION WITH BUCK. LAI SAID HE UNDERSTOOD PRODUCERS ARE PLANNING TO APPROACH BOLIVIA'S UN AMBASSADOR. LAI ADDED THAT HE HAS DECIDED MAKING PERSONAL APPEAL TO BOLIVIA IN CAPACITY OF EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN WOULD BE INAPPROPRIATE.

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